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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Document A1 listed on the Form PTO SB/08 submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a Chinese Office Action issued on January 30, 2004, for a counterpart Chinese patent application.

Document A1 relates to an electronic device assembly including a large-scale-integrated circuit (LSI) chip having center and peripheral portions.

Respectfully submitted,

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